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Westminster, December 17.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

Stamp-Office, Somerset Place,
December 17, 1787.

WE His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-"fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to "Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time," *do hereby give Notice, That We intend to Let, at Our Office in* SOMERSET PLACE, *the said Duties to Farm,* on Saturday the 19th Day of January next, *between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, within the Two following Districts, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each,* (BEING THE GROSS AMOUNTS OF THE DUTY COLLECTED THEREIN *for the Year ending on the 1st of August,* 1786,) *for the Term of Three Years* from the 1st Day of February next, *to such Persons as shall be willing to contract for the same.*

All Persons proposing to bid for the said Duties within these Two Districts, are, at least Three Days previous to the said 19th of January, *to signify their Names, Places of Abode, and the District for which they intend to bid, by Letter directed to Us, at our Office aforesaid.*

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

Districts to be Let to Farm.

No.					Produce.
6.	Northamptonshire				£
	Rutlandshire				7,900
	Warwickshire				
	Oxfordshire				
13.	Kent				10,594
	Sussex				

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
R. TICKELL.
J. BYNG.
E. FAWKENER.

PONDICHERY PRIZE MONEY.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant to Vice Admiral Sir Edward Vernon, Knt. and Major General Sir Hector Monro, Knt. of the Bath, in Trust for themselves and the Forces employed under their respective Commands, at the last Siege and Capture of Pondichery in the East Indies, the Proceeds of the Booty and Plunder found therein; and the Honourable the East India Company having made a Donation of Twenty Thousand Pounds to the aforesaid Commanders, and Forces employed on the above mentioned Siege, as a Reward for their Bravery, and in Consideration of the Services of the Service; Notice is hereby given, That the said Sir Edward Vernon and Sir Hector Monro, pursuant to the Authority vested in them, have ordered me to make a Distribution of the Shares arising to the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships, the armed and commissioned Ships of the Honourable East India Company, and the East Indiamen who were actually employed at the said Siege and Capture of Pondicherry; in Consequence whereof the Officers and Crews of the Rippon and Cormorant will be paid their respective Shares on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at the Mitre Tavern, in Ely-place, Holborn; the Coventry and Sea Horse on Thursday the 27th; Royal Charlotte and Resolution armed Ships, on Friday the 28th; and Bellborough, Southampton and Nassau Indiamen, on Saturday the 29th; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled on the Second Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at Alexander Brodie's, No. 41, Ely-place, Holborn, until further Notice.

John Utterson, *Agent.*

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Pondichery Prize Money.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant to Vice Admiral Sir Edward Vernon, Knt. and Major General Sir Hector Monro, Knt. of the Bath, in Trust for themselves and the Forces employed under their respective Commands, at the last Siege and Capture of Pondicherry in the East Indies, the Proceeds of the Booty and Plunder found therein; and the Honourable the East India Company having made a Donation of Twenty Thousand Pounds to the aforesaid Commanders, and Forces employed on the abovementioned Siege, as a Reward for their Bravery, and in Consideration of the Severity of the Service; Notice is hereby given, That the said Sir Edward Vernon and Sir Hector Monro, pursuant to the Authority vested in them, have ordered a Distribution of the Army's Shares of the Proceeds of said Booty and Plunder, and East India Company's Donation, to be made in London to such of the Officers and Men of the Company's Troops, and the Troops of his Highness the Nabob of Arcot, who served at the said Siege, and as are residing now in Great Britain and Ireland; and have also ordered that Directions be transmitted to Fort St. George, Madras, for the Payment of the Shares of such Officers and Men as are in the East Indies; in Consequence whereof the Payments will be made in London at Mr. A. Brodie's, No. 41, Ely-place, Holborn, and commence on Wednesday the 2d Day of January next, and to continue the Three following Days; the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the First Wednesday in every Month until further Notice. Proper Certificates of the Parties who claim Pondichery Prize Money, having served at the Siege thereof, will be required from the Non-commissioned and Privates.

A. Brodie.

London, December 15, 1787.

Navy-Office, December 6, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 20th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards with Turpentine.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock. Samples must be produced.

Navy-Office, December 7, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Buenos Ayres Hides, on a standing Contract, to commence the 15th of February, 1788, agreeable to a Sample to be seen in the Lobby here.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Navy-Office, December 10, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the Slop Office here with Deal Cases for packing Slops. Particulars may be seen in the Lobby here.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Navy-Office, December 12, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to receive Proposals on Thursday the 21st Instant, at Twelve o'Clock, to treat for the Purchase of a Vessel from 120 to 170 Tons Measurement, with from 11 to 12 Feet Depth in Hold: She must be new, or nearly so, and, if River-built, will be preferred.

East-India House, December 12, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 19th of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next; and also to consider of suspending the 11th and 23d Bye Laws, on the Applications of several Persons to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry Articles brought from India and China, but omitted to be manifested; and to consider of suspending the 51st Bye-Law, on the Application made by Messr. Tatnall and Cotton, to deliver to them a Box of Seed Pearl, on paying the Company's Duties thereon.

East-India House, November 21, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 19th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next; and also to consider of suspending the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws, on the Applications made by Captain Alexander Gray, of the Duke of Montrose, Captain Edmund Elliston, of the Ranger, Captain James Tod, of the Rochford, Mrs. Maria Harvey, Administratrix to the late Thomas Welsh, who came Passenger in the Swallow, and Mr. Richard Daston, Surgeon of the Phœnix, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry Articles brought from India and China, but omitted to be manifested.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, December 18, 1787.

NOtice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governers and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 26th instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

WHereas William Calvert, Son of Robert Calvert, late of Sunderland near the Sea, in the County of Durham, Ship Owner, deceased, left his said Father about Three Years ago, and went (as is supposed) to the East or West Indies; If the said William Calvert be living, he may, by applying to Mr. Eilley, Mastmaker, Mr. Friend, Ironmonger, or Mr. Downey, Attorney, all of Sunderland aforesaid, meet with something considerably to his Advantage; and any Person or Persons who will give Information to the said Mr. Downey, concerning the said William Calvert, whether he be living or dead, and where he may (if living) be met with, will be rewarded for their Trouble.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between John Fox and Thomas Troughton, of London-wall in the City of London, Stable-keepers, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts to either of them, at London-wall aforeſaid, where the ſaid Buſineſs continues to be carried on as uſual by them ſeparately. Dated December 14, 1787; as witneſs our Hands,

John Fox.
Tho. Troughton.

WHereas a Verdict was this Day obtained againſt Mr. William Brook, Drug-merchant, grounded on a ſuppoſed Partnerſhip between him and me Richard Shannon, Chemiſt; I do hereby declare, That no Partnerſhip ever exiſted between him and me, nor ever was intended; that there never was any other Tranſaction between us than his ſelling me raw Materials, and purchaſing of me manufactured Goods, both at a fair Market Price: Witneſs my Hand this 11th Day of December, 1787,

Rd. Shannon,
Narrow-wall, Lambeth.

WHereas a Verdict was this Day obtained againſt me for a Debt contracted by Mr. Richard Shannon, in reſpect of his Manufactory at Narrow-wall, Lambeth, grounded on a Suppoſition that I was concerned or intereſted with him in his ſaid Manufactory; I think it therefore neceſſary thus publickly to declare, That I never was concerned or intereſted therein in any Manner howſoever, either directly or indirectly; and that the only Tranſactions that have paſſed between him and me were my ſelling him ſome raw Materials, and purchaſing ſome Articles of his Manufacture at a Market Price: Witneſs my Hand this 11th Day of December, 1787,

Wm. Brook,
Savage-gardens.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe the Attorney General againſt the Painter Stainers Company, the Creditors and Legatees of John Stock, late of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies reſpectively before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Frederick Ruſſell, late of the City of London, Merchant, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 7th Day of March, 1787, made in a Cauſe Palmer againſt Hunt, the Creditors of Elizabeth Burton, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Spinſter, deceaſed, remaining unſatisfied, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Tooke againſt Toovey, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Thomas Tooke, of Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Coachmaker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the laſt Day of Hilary Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe of Alix and another againſt Scott and others, the Creditors of John Johnſon, late of Newton cum Larton, in the County of Cheſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Iſaacſon, late of Newmarket in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 29th Day of January laſt, made in a Cauſe Alderton againſt Baily and others, the Creditors and Legatees of Giles Strangways, late of Charlton Adam in the County of Somerſet, Eſq; and afterwards of Shalford in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies reſpectively before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before 24th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on the 21ſt Day of January next, between One and Two in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Meſſuage ſituate at the Corner of Market-ſtreet in St. James's-market, in the Pariſh of St. James, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Part of the Eſtate of George Hill, Eſq; deceaſed, late of Charlotte-ſtreet, Bloomſbury. The ſaid Meſſuage is held by Leaſe from the Crown under the Exchequer Seal for a Term of Forty Years, commencing from the 10th Day of October, 1767, at the yearly Rent of Five Shillings, and was lately let at the yearly Rent of Forty-two Pounds, but is now untenanted. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of Robert Bayzand, late of Edgware, in the County of Middleſex, Surgeon, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to apply to Mary Holland, of Edgware aforeſaid, Spinſter, Executrix of the ſaid Robert Bayzand, in order that the ſame may be diſcharged: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mary Holland, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Relations or next of Kin of Alexander Johnſon, formerly a Mariner on Board the Triton Man of War, and late of the Suffolk Man of War, and who died a Bachelor and inteſtate at St. Lucia in the Weſt Indies, and at the Time of his Death was about Forty Years old, are deſired to apply to Mr. George Hall, at Bamburgh Caſtle, in the County of Northumberland, and they may hear of ſomething to their Advantage.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Philip Baker, of Tothill-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 21ſt of December inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the City Coffee-houſe, Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; to their ſelling and diſpoſing of the Stock in Trade and Houſehold Furniture of the ſaid Bankrupt by private Contract; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Purſlow, late of Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, in the City of London, Dealer in Earthenware and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 28th of December inſtant, at Seven in the Evening preciſely, at St. Paul's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Alderman, of Batterſea in the County of Surry, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty Days, to be computed from the 29th Inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.